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Name of Patentee(s): Wanda A. Cromlish, Brian P. Kennedy, Gary O'Neill,
Philip J. Vickers, Elizabeth Wong and Joseph A. ManciniPatent Number 5,543,297 Date of Patent Issued
August 6, 1996Title of Invention HUMAN CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 CDNA AND ASSAYS FOR EVALUATING
CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 ACTIVITYI believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Human
Cyclooxygenase-2 CDNA and Assays for Evaluating Cyclooxygenase-2 Activity,

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Claims 20 and 21 of the patent recite a system while the claim from which they depend recites a transformed host.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Wanda A. Cromlish, Brian P. Kennedy, Gary O'Neill, Philip J. Vickers, Elizabeth Wong and Joseph A. Mancini
 Application No./Patent No.: 5,543,297 Filed/Issue Date: Aug. 6, 1996
 Entitled: Human Cyclooxygenase-2 cDNA and Assays for Evaluating Cyclooxygenase-2 Activity
 Merck Frosst Canada & Co., a Corporation

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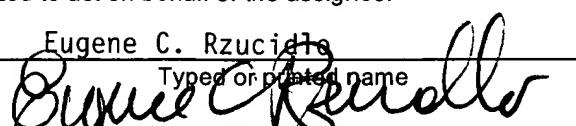
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my signature and affixed the seal of the Corporation this 12th day of May, 2000.

Debra Bollwage
Assistant Secretary

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